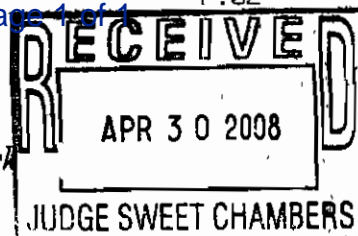
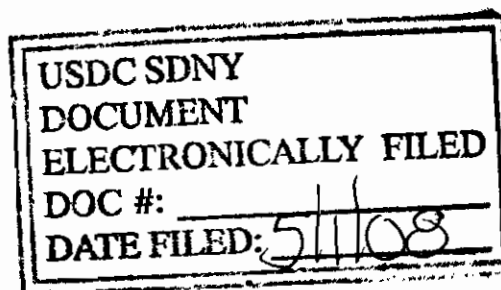




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**By Facsimile**The Honorable Robert W. Sweet  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street, Room 1920  
New York, New York 10007Re: United States v. Phillip Quintero  
07 Cr. 460 (RWS)

Dear Judge Sweet:

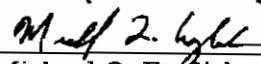
Further to the letter of Daniel Nobel, Esq., to the Court dated April 29, 2008, the Government respectfully requests the exclusion of time under the Speedy Trial Act from today until May 30, 2008. Mr. Nobel has been in possession of a plea agreement from the Government for several months, but has been unable to schedule the defendant's guilty plea because he is engaged in a major trial in the Eastern District of New York. I have left a message with Mr. Nobel regarding his consent to the exclusion of time under the Speedy Trial Act. Mr. Nobel has assured me several times previously that he consents to the exclusion of time while his trial is ongoing.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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